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1. The Polish merchant ships MARCHLENSKI, LECHISTAN, TALNA WOLA and MORSKA WOLA are engaged in smuggling weapons to Albania. They sail the Levant route
When one of these ships sails for Albania, an official from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs travels with her as supercargo.
2. The cargo for Albania consists of sugar, rails, machine tools of Czech origin, electrotechnical equipment, Skoda trucks, and wooden cases 1 x 1.5 m in size and smaller. The cargo is loaded on the ship in the presence of a member of the WOP and the political officer of the ship.
3. The wooden cases are reported to contain weapons and ammunition. The contents are known only to the political officer, who is responsible for delivering them to Durazzo. Cases such as these were seen being loaded on the MARCHLENSKI during the first days of November 1950.
4. Each time a ship returns to Poland, her entire crew is changed except for her master and political officer.

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